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## **BY ECF**

The Honorable P. Kevin Castel United States District Judge Southern District of New York Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

**Re:** United States v. James Woodson, 18 Cr. 845 (PKC)

Dear Judge Castel:

I write to update the Court regarding the status of the hearing the Court ordered for Wednesday, April 1, 2020, at 2:15 p.m. (Dkt. No. 45). I was informed today by the Bureau of Prisons that Mr. Woodson has been quarantined at the MCC and cannot be produced for the hearing.

Accordingly, in light of COVID-19, the parties respectfully request that the Court change the status of the hearing to a telephonic conference. Counsel for the defendant, Ms. Baumgartel, joins in this request, and both parties are available at the same date and time.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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